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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING A "MISSING PARTS" PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53

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Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Attorney Docket No: 200304 USA

Sir:

This is a Request to accord the enclosed new patent application the filing date of the Express Mail Label, wherein the application is identified by the attorney docket no. 200304 USA and the title:

**"Conversion of Alkanes to Liquid Oxygenates"**

No Filing Fee or Oath/Declaration is filed with the application, but the following are enclosed:

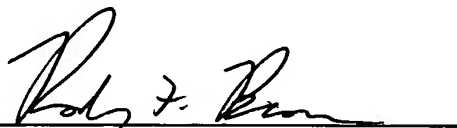
- 1 cover page having the Express Mail Label Number thereon;
- 26 pages of Specification including 33 numbered claims; and
- 2 sheets of formal drawings.

This application is made by a sole inventor:

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